

The Honorable Ronald B. Leighton

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ROBERTO HERNANDEZ-GARCIA,
a/k/a "Beto" a/k/a "Sorrullo,"

Defendant.

NO. CR04-5337RBL

ORDER GRANTING
U.S. MOTION TO SEAL

THIS MATTER having come before the court on the motion of the plaintiff, United States of America, to file certain exhibits to its Sentencing Memorandum in this matter under seal; the Court, having reviewed the motion and the Sentencing Memorandum, and being otherwise fully advised, finds and rules as follows:

1. Public filing of the exhibits to the government's sentencing memorandum will jeopardize continuing investigations.

2. Public filing of the government's exhibits to its sentencing memorandum risks possible harm to witnesses and other participants in that investigation.

3. These potential harms outweigh the strong presumption in favor of public access to exhibits to the government's sentencing memorandum.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby

2 ORDERED that the exhibits to the Sentencing Memorandum of the United States
3 shall be sealed.

4 DATED this 16th day of April, 2007.

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8 RONALD B. LEIGHTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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